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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SALT RIVER PROJECT

AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT, IN CONFORMANCE

WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF

ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360, et seq., FOR A

CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL

COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE PRICE ROAD CORRIDOR PROJECT, NON-

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY PORTION LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA OR WITHIN

MARICOPA COUNTY.

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Docket No. L-00000B-15-0059-00170

Case No. 170

APPLICANT'S REQUEST TO REMOVE ITS APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A CEC FROM THE OPEN MEETING AGENDA Anzona Corporation Commission

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The Applicant, the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District

respectfully requests that the Commission remove L-00000B-15-0059-00170, the Application for Approval of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for portions of the Price Road Corridor Project, from the Open Meeting Agenda scheduled to begin May 12, 2015.

SRP is temporarily suspending its effort to seek approval for the Price Road Corridor 230kV transmission line project. In a vote occurring on May 7, 2015 the Community Council failed to approve the right of way consent. This is in spite of the fact that the right of way agreement had been previously supported in discussions between SRP and the Community leadership, and in spite of the fact that the transmission project was supported by the majority ownership of each of the allotments (lands) affected by the project. The negative vote followed three years of work by SRP to obtain a route alternative for the Project on the Community. The need for this project has not subsided and additional transmission capacity for the area is still required, and SRP will continue its efforts.

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Additionally, under A.R.S. § 40-360.07 the Commission must act on a Siting Committee 1 order within sixty days. Because negotiations with the Community are ongoing, and because SRP 2 does not want to put the Commission in the position of voting on an application which might be 3 later withdrawn, SRP hereby waives the 60 day limit. 4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this day of May, 2015. 5 6 Kenneth C. Sundlof, Jr. One East Washington Street, Suite 1900 8 Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2554 9 **AND** 10 Robert Taylor Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement 11 and Power District Regulatory Policy 12 PAB 221 P.O. Box 52025 13 Phoenix, Arizona 85072-2025 ORIGINAL and twenty-five copies of the foregoing filed this day of 14 15 May, 2015, with: 16 Arizona Corporation Commission Hearing Division - Docket Control 17 1200 W. Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 18 COPY of the foregoing sent via email or Federal Express this day of May, 2015, to: 19 20 John Foreman Tom Chenal 21 Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee 22 OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL 1275 W. Washington Street 23 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 John.Foreman@azag.gov 24 25

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